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The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan
 United States District Court
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street - Room 1310
 New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Jorge Luis Garza*
 07 Cr. 260 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:



The defendant in the above-captioned case was arrested in the Southern District of Texas pursuant to the above-referenced Indictment, and he is scheduled to be presented and arraigned in Magistrate Court on July 16, 2007 pursuant to Your Honor's referral. I have informed Your Honor's Deputy Clerk that the parties will propose mutually convenient dates for the first pre-trial conference.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded from today until July 16, 2007 under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) to permit the Government to gather discovery and because the ends of justice outweigh the defendant's and the public's interest in a speedy trial. I have spoken to defense counsel, B. Alan Seidler, Esq., and he has indicated that there is no objection to this request.

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Granted
SO ORDERED
B. A. KAPLAN USPJS
7/16/07

cc: *B. Alan Seidler, Esq. (via fax)*

Respectfully submitted,

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